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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.